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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Schmitt and Heirman

APPLICATION NO.: 10/822,222

FILED: April 9, 2004

FOR: ENZYMATIC MODIFICATION OF LECITHIN

EXAMINER: Ford, A.

ART UNIT: 1651

CONF. NO: 1315

Transmittal of Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

2. Entity Status

Large Entity Status is proper for this case.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

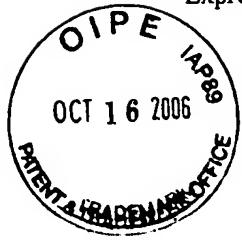
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Dear Examiner Ford:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2006, in the above-referenced application. A listing of claims begins on page 2, and remarks begin on page 7.